

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	09/935,446	§	Examiner:	Choudhury, Azizul
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Inventor(s):		§	Group/Art Unit:	2145
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Title:	Method and Apparatus for	§		
	Predicting Characteristics of	§		
	Incoming Data Packets to	§		
	Enable Speculative	§		
	Processing to Reduce	§		
	Processor Latency	§		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
MAY 18, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 18, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.